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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on July 7, 2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11,17-21,23,25,27 and 28.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Attorney Richard R. Diefendorf on November 10, 2009

Claim 11 (Amended), lines 4 and 5, "at least one interior lamp integrated in the laminated glass" has been rephrased as -- at least one lamp received in at least one opening defined in an area of the laminated glass--;

Claim 11 (amended), line 9, "the light of light-emitting diode is coupled into the light output panel" has been rephrased as -- the light-emitting diode is coupled into
the light output panel--;

Claim 11 (amended), line 10, "panel of the laminated glass" has been rephrases as --, panel--;

Claim 19 (amended), line 3, "adapted" has been rephrased as --shaped--;

Claim 23 (amended), line 3, "adapted" has been rephrased as --shaped--; and

Claim 28 (amended), line 1, "Claim 13" has been replaced with --Claim 11--.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 11, 17-21, 23, 25, 27 and 28 are allowed.

The prior art, including Japanese Patent JP 284684 (Kashiwagi), of record does not show or suggest the applicant's invention as claimed. Specifically, the prior art of record does not teach a transport device interior lamp device combining:

- A light-emitting diode (LED) with a printed circuit board received in at least one opening defined in an area of a laminated glass; and the light from the optically coupled to an edge area of the light output panel as recited in the independent claim 11 amended as discussed above.

Kashiwagi discloses an interior lamp device including at least one LED sandwiched between power supplying transparent electrodes that are positioned between an upper and a lower transparent glass panels emitting light from the at least one LED. However, Kashiwagi does not teach a laminated transparent pane including an opening receiving at least one LED with its printed circuit board. Therefore, Kashiwagi does not meet the limitations of the independent claim 11 amended as discussed above.

Thus the amended independent claim 11 is allowed over prior art.

Claims 17-21, 23, 25, 27 and 28 are necessarily allowed because of their dependency on the allowed amended independent claim 11.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Hargobind S. Sawhney whose telephone number is 571 272 2380.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Jong-Suk (James) Lee can be reached on 571 272 7044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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